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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application of
JOHN J. MUELLER

Serial No.: 09/810,355

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: GREASE GUN WITH AIR BLEED VALVE

Case Docket No.: M304.12.1

Group Art Unit 3754

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 10, 2001, please amend as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A grease gun having a body, a base joined to the body, a barrel joined to the body, a grease dispensing member connected to the barrel, an elongated grease pumping chamber located in said body and barrel, a grease supply passage in said base and body open to said pumping chamber to allow grease to flow into the pumping chamber, a check valve connected to said barrel to prevent grease and air from flowing back from the grease dispensing member into the pumping chamber, a plunger located in said grease pumping chamber, a power unit connected to said body and plunger operable to reciprocate the plunger in said pumping chamber to pump grease through said pumping chamber and check valve into the grease dispensing member, [a member] means mounted on the base for supplying grease to the grease supply passage, the improvement [of] comprising: a [thread] threaded hole in said body aligned

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